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FOREIGN NEWS. Five days later from Europe. ARRIVAL OF THE CAMBRIA. HALIFAX, Nov. 13 .- The steamer Cambria ar-

rived to-day at 8 o'clock, and sailed for Boston at 10 o'clock, where she will be due to-morrow Fair qualities Cotton had declined ad.@4d.

Middling was unchanged.

The steamer Humboldt arrived at Cowes on the 31st. Kossuth had paid a public visit to London,

and was received with much enthusiasm. The Overland Mail had arrived. The report of the condition of trade in India was satisfac-The Cambria brings fifty passengers. The

political news is of more general interest than for some time past. INDIA .- The overland mail reports the state

of trade and the condition of political affairs as entirely satisfactory. The Governor General of India had determined to seize upon the territories of Dost Mahomed, which, it was thought, would lead to serious results.

ENGLAND.—The leading topic of remark is the visit of the illustrious Kossuth. He has

been received everywhere with the most marked attention. The banquet given in his honor at Southampton was a magnificent affair. The London Times, however, continues to attack him very severely, and its comments have, to some extent, influenced public opinion. Kos-suth will leave with his family for America in the steamer Washington, which sails on the 13th

Lady Franklin has made a powerful appeal to the Admiralty to send out a steamer to explore the passage which Captain Perry thinks exists. Her appeal has been strongly sustained by a large portion of the public press, and by many

persons of influence.

It was thought that the principal subjects which would engage the attention of Parliament at the next session, would be those of custom-house reform, the steam mail contract system,

and law partnerships.

France.—A general feeling of unessiness prevails in Paris and throughout the departments, and an outbreak is soon anticipated. The funds, in consequence of this unfavorable state of affairs, are greatly depressed. The Prefect of Paris, in view of this alarming aspect of things, had notified the citizens to hold themselves in readiness, as their services might be required in the cause of order."

MARKETS .- Trade in Manchester was generally unchanged from previous accounts. The accounts from India as regards goods were con-

sidered unfavorable.
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 1st.—Philadelphia and Baltimore flour was quoted at 18@19s. Yellow corn 26@27s.; Mixed, 25@26s. Corn meal was unchanged.

Pork and bacon were scarce. Lard was quiet at the previous decline of 2s. Holders are asking 47s.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—The funds have fluctuated considerably, owing to the unfavora-ble accounts from France. Foreign stocks, particularly American, are dull.

Facts Concerning Newspapers.

During the past summer, Horace Greeley, o the New York Tribune, appeared before a committee on newspaper stamps of the British Parliament, to give such information as he possessed respecting the newspaper press of this country. We purpose quoting some interest-

ing items from his testimony. 1. Business of a One-cent Paper. CHAIRMAN. At what rate can you print the New York Tribune? Our press will work but his own directions. Since that time circum- moving the rocks from the channel of Hurl stances have rendered it expedient to dismiss.

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prints with more rapidity than the one at the Times office ? Yes. Is that machinery used by the proprietor of penny paper? Yes; a halfpenny newspaper,

Must not that require the use of considerable capital? Yes; the Sun concern is worth a quarter of a million of dollars; £50,000 were given

Do you speak of copyright and plans? There was very little property besides. It was sold for a quarter of a million of dollars, and it was

Fifty thousand pounds for a halfpenny paper? What is the circulation? Fifty thousand; but the circulation is a very light matter; there is

no profit upon that; but the advertising would be, I suppose, £60 a day, or \$300 a day. 2. Profits of Advertising. Mr. EWART. Your principal-profit is derived

from advertisements, is it not? Yes, on daily

CHAIRMAN. With reference to the Sun paper, you stated, in your last examination, that the circulation was large, but that the profit derived therefrom was from the advertising? The profit is nothing on the circulation. I will state how, in our country, there being no duty on advertisements, the prices are very much less for advertising. The prices range from 25 cents up to any amount; that is to say, 25 cents is the lowest; for instance, the advertisement of a religious meeting, or any public gathering will be some 25 cents, or 1s. of the money of this country; the consequence is, that the amount of their advertisements is enormous Every religious meeting, or meeting to take of any religious society, benevolent or philanthropic, is advertised in all the journals, and forms a very large proportion of our recoipts, though the receipts, in each case, are very small. We regard those as a portion of the news of the day; and advertising which possesses a public interest is done at a less price than advertisements intended for the pe cuniary profit of the advertiser The advertise ments are one main source of the value of daily

3. Telegraphing News. The leading article has not so much influence as it has in England? No; the telegraphic despatch is the great point.

them mainly for those advertisements.

Mr. Conden. You stated, did you not, that columns in times of Congress and Legislative party.

sessions; always from one to five columns. Do you, in New York, publish any telegraphic report of the proceedings of your Legislature at Albany? Every day.

To what extent would the proceedings be tel-

egraphed from Albany? From half a column to two columns; sometimes three columns, when the matter is of great interest.

Observing our newspapers, and comparing them with the American papers, do you find that we make much less use of the electric telegraph for transmitting news to newspapers than in America? Not a hundredth part as much as we do.

That is a considerable item of expense there, is it not? Enormous; but it is cheaper with

us than with you. An impression prevails in this country that our newspaper press incurs a great deal more expense to expedite news than you do in New York; are you of that opinion? I do not know what your expense is; I should say that \$100,000 a year are paid by our association of the six leading daily papers, beside what each

gets separately for itself. £20,000 a year are paid by your association, consisting of six papers, for what you get in common? Yes; we telegraph a great deal in the United States.

4. Law of Libel.

Mr. COBDEN. Are there not many actions brought in America for libel? Very few indeed, unless founded on police reports, such as the report of a man being arrested on the charge of

publication; he might show a damage in that case and convict you, even though it was the fact that he was so arrested for swindling, unless you could prove that he was actually a swindler that rule is derived from your courts.

Mr. Rich. Does that practically occur? Yes, though it is very rare.

[Correspondence of the American Telegraph.] PORTSMOUTH, (VA.,) Nov. 12, 1851. GENTLEMEN: The line steamer "Roanoke," Capt. Parrish, from New York, arrived here on Sunday night, with a large amount of merchandise, and one hundred and sixty-three passengers, thirty of whom are ship-carpenters, who have come on to Portsmouth, agreeable to contract with our townsman, Wm. R. Page, esq., to commence the construction of a large ship, which that gentleman is about to build on one

of our wharves.

You may be surprised that it should be deemed necessary to import to this place, (two-thirds of whose population is made up of the hardy sons of toil,) at any time, but more particularly at this, when large numbers of our own mechanics are in want of work, men following any of the mechanic arts, but above all ship-carpenters; when it is known that the major part of those recently discharged from the Gosport Yard are men fol-lowing that branch of mechanism for a support. Yet so it is; and the reasons for so doing are these: There are no mechanics of the abovenamed branch located here, who do not, at least large portion of their time, find employ in the navy yard. And when it was determined to project this vessel, no men were unemployed in the yard, or were aware that their services were soon to be dispensed with. Hence it became necessary either to provide these workmen from whatever source they could be most advantage-ously obtained, or have the ship built elsewhere number of the workmen employed in shipbuilding, which entirely changes the phase of the matter, whilst we are presented with the anomaly of an importation of workmen into our community, in large numbers, whilst many of our own are entirely without work, and are therecapital, for a support, cannot sit still and await the flood-tide of chance to procure him work,) to go abroad in search of a market for his labor, or await the pleasure of the departments at Washington to renew the employ they have been deprived of, which it is to be hoped they

will do at an early day.

These remarks have been made to show that it is no fault attached to our workmen that has caused this unnatural influx among us, but rather the peculiar position that this community bears to the Government, whose mandates are big with

weal or wo for this people. Capt. Samuel Watts, the Whig candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor of the Old Dominion, (who, as you are aware, is a native and resident of this town,) left home this morning to make a tour of at least a portion of the State prior to the elections of the 8th December. From here he proceeds to Richmond, where he will meet Mr. Summers, candidate of the same party for Governer, and thence proceed to Wheeling, via Alexandria and Washington—after which, his movements will be dictated by circumstances and the interests of the

party he represents. The little Government steamer Engineer, Master Olmstead, will leave here to-morrow morning for your navy-yard, with "lots" of old metals of various kinds that accumulate at the navy yard here, and which it has been discovered can be carried there and remanufactured at an immense saving, in lieu of having it sold here by the agent at auction for a "mere song. Yours, truly,

Parties .- In a letter from Major Jack Downng to the National Intelligencer, the present par-

ties in the United States are thus enumerated : "Well," says he, "we'll begin first south side of Mason and Dixon's line. There is the old Whig party, and the old Democratic party, and the party of Union Whigs, and the party of Secession Whigs, and the party of Union Democrats, and the party of Secession Democrats, and the party of absolute, unqualified Secessionists, and the party of Co-operation Seces-sionists. And then if we come to the north side of Mason and Dixon's line, we find the papers, and thousands of business men take regular Whig party, and the regular Democratic lition Democrats, and the Silver-grey Whigs, and the Woolly-head Whigs, and the Hunker Democrats, and the Barn-burner Democrats, and the Seward party, and the Union Safety your New York papers contained two or three Committee party, and the regular Free-Sile columns of telegraphic news? Three to five party, and the regular Vote-yourself-a-Farm is as fertile as any in the United States.

THE ATTACHE'S LETTER .- In .introducing

this letter, the New York Daily Times said : "We publish this morning a letter from an attache of the American government abroad, in which the character and conduct of Kossuth and his companions are denounced with the utmost emphasis and virulence. The telegraph has already reported from Washington that de-

spatches to the same effect have been received by the

Government.' This was all very well; but the Times added: "The letter which we publish to-day will, of course, be read with general interest, and with universal regret that it should ever have been written. It indicates a settled purpose, on the writer's part, to defame the character of the illustrious Hungarian, and to prejudice the people of the United States against him. The en-

leavor will not prove successful." For the regret here expressed that the letter should have been written, if we remember aright, the National Intelligencer rapped the Times over the knuckles rather severely.

. [Communicated.]

Major JOSEPH H. BERRET, now of this city. is one of the Democratic aspirants for the office of Doorkeeper of the United States House of Representatives. The Major has a fine, commanding personal appearance, and is an unadulterated Democratic Union man. He has swindling, or the like of that.

Are you not permitted by the law of America him to the cordial support of the Union Demoto publish the police reports? No; it is not regarded as lawful even to say that John Jones was arrested for swindling; it is not a privileged major of militia, at the time of the arrest of one strong point in his career to recommend the fugitive slave Sims, in that city. Major Berret was called upon to guard with his com-mand the fugitive against the efforts of the Abolitionists to rescue him, and he faithfully did his duty all night long, and in the morning saw the fellow Sims, who had been proved to be a fugitive slave, safely placed on board a vessel which was to convey him back to his

In a day or two after this, Mr. Collector Gree-ly removed Major Berret from office; whereupon some four hundred Union and law-abiding citizens of Boston addressed a petition to Daniel Webster, Secretary of State, requesting that the Secretary of the Treasury or the Adminis-tration should disavow that Major Berret was dismissed from office because he was willing to risk his life in standing by the constitution and the laws of his country. This neither the Secretary of the Treasury nor the Administration would do. So Major Berret appeals to the popular branch of Congress for a verdict of justice

[From the Union of this morning.]

A New Mode of Blasting. In order to blast rocks, whether above or below the water, it has heretofore been generally considered necessary to have the powder either within or under the rock to be blown up. But it appears from the operations at Hurl Gate that this is not at all necessary when the rock is under the water—that, putting the charge on the rock, and having the weight of the super-incumbent water as a fulcrum, it is almost as easy to blow a rock down as it is to blow it up.

In illustration of what has been done in this way, and in evidence of the value of this new mode of blasting, we are permitted to copy the following interesting letter to Lieut. Maury, from Mr. Meriam.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8, 1851. DEAR SIR: I have the pleasure to inform by some contractor, which did not meet the views of Mr. Page, who preferred having the work done under his own eye, and agreeable to 10,000 an hour; there is one faster, an eightcylinder, which will work 20,000, they say; I
from the yard (I hope only temporarily) a large
call it 18,000 vey that he has broken down ten and a quarter feet of " Pot Rock," and extinguished the whirlpool of Hurl Gate. It is a wonderful achieve-ment, and accomplished by the most simple means. The success of this operation will of incalculable advantage to the United States fore necessarily compelled (for the man having a of incalculable advantage to the United States family dependent on his labor, which is his only and to the commercial world; for the rock that now obstructs and endangers navigation must everywhere give way to M. Maillefert's new system of submarine blasting-of exploding

> water as a fulcrum. It is expected that in thirty days more of good weather, Mons. Maillefert will have re-moved Pot Rock to the depth of twenty-four feet below mean low water, which will render the Gate of safe navigation or the largest vessels in our naval or mercantile marine.

the charge on the surface of the rock, using the

Yours, with great respect,
E. MERIAM.
Lieut. M. F. MAURY, National Observatory. Improving the Road to Georgetown.

A petition to both Houses of Congress has been prepared, and is now in course of signature-more than four hundred good names having been already appended to it—among the citizens of the First Ward, praying certain ameliorations and improvements, chiefly for their part of the city, but some of a general character. These are, the straightening, grading, and paving Pennsylvania avenue from Seventeenth street west to Georgetown; the erection of a permanent bridge across Rock Creek, at the termination of Pennsylvania avenue; the ex-tension of gas-lights along the line of Pennsylvania avenue from Seventeenth street west to Georgetown; an increase of the Auxiliary Guard, under an improved organization; a public sewer from Seventeenth to Twenty-first street; and the introduction of a supply of pure water from the Potomac for the use of the Government and the city at large. It cannot be denied that these are all highly desirable objects, in the obtainment of which it is devoutly to be desired the petitioners might not pray in vain. - Nat. Intelligencer.

MUNIFICENT PRESENT FOR THE HUNGARIAN Exiles.—The following we cut from the Nueces Valley, of the 20th ult., published at Corpus Christi, Texas. The land which Col. Kinney here offers to Kossuth and his companions is beautiful and advantageously situated.

Editor of the Nueces Valley-Dear Sir : Mr. Corcoran, the distinguished and generous Banker of Washington city, having donated the sum of \$1,700 in aid of the oppressed Hungarians, by party, and the Union Whigs, and the Abolition \$1,700 in aid of the oppressed Hungarians, by Whigs, and the Union Democrats, and the Abo-way of paying their traveling expenses to some part of the western country, I ask the use of your columns to say that I will present Kossuth and his companions with ten thousand acres of land, if they desire to locate in this country. The land is situated on the Nueces river, and

H. L. KINNEY. Respectfully, &c.